[Mr. T. C. Thommen.]

E. Sivaraman Nair, Civil Assistant Engineer, Civil Works at Pallivasal.

P. Joseph John, Assistant Electrical Engineer, Power House and Drawing Office.

K. E. Pothen, Sub-Engineer, (Transmission).

(*e*) A considerable amount of spade work has been done in connection with securing prospective consumers; and although no agreement has so far been executed (as it is still premature) there is an assured market for about 1,500 H. P. in the High Ranges and 600 H P. in Alleppey and in addition to a large number of small power consumers in the various points on the distribution system. It has been found from experience that to book consumers in advance before the supply is actually started is not often feasible. The consumers will come in only after the supply is installed and the system begins to function regularly. There are, however, definite hopes of booking at least 4,000 H. P. within the course of a year of the starting of the supply.

Head Translator to Government.

344. ❋MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Ag. Head Translator to Government or the Ag. Assistant Head Translator to Government has any Tamil qualification to supervise Tamil translation.

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, why; and

(*c*) whether there are any applicants qualified properly for the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Head Translator to Government is sufficiently qualified to supervise Tamil translation.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Treatment of Mr. C. Kesavan in Jail.

345. ❋MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. C. Kesavan is treated like ordinary criminals in the Jail?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is treated as an ordinary prisoner undergoing simple imprisonment.

Office staff of the Electrical Engineer.

346. ❋MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many graduate and under-graduate clerks there are in the office of the Electrical Executive Engineer, Trivandrum, and Quilon and

(*b*) of these how many are Muslims, Hindus, Christians and Ezhavas?

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